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TENDERS.

Tenders are hereby invited for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 10, Range 18, West of the 1st P. M.

To be received at the

Dominion Lands Office, Brandon.

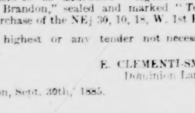
Not later than

Noon of the First day of November, proximo.

Tenders to be addressed "Agent of Dominion Lands, Brandon," sealed and marked "Tenders for the purchase of the NE 1/4, 30, 10, 18, W. 1st P.M."

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. CLEMENT SMITH, Dominion Lands Office, Brandon, Sept. 20th, 1885.



TENDERS.

Tenders will be received at this office up to 12 o'clock noon of

THE 20th OCTOBER,

for the following supplies delivered at the various points mentioned, not later than 1 month after the contract has been awarded. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in favor of the Indian Commissioners on a Canadian Bank for at least 10 per cent of the amount of the tender which will be forfeited, if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

OFFER TENDERS

assorted sizes, sample of cloth enclosed.

Article, 10 pairs.

Crooked Lake, 200 "

Muskegon Reserve, 200 "

Township Hills, 100 "

Prince Albert, 200 "

Victoria, 100 "

Edmonton, 100 "

Peace River, 100 "

Blackfoot Crossing, 100 "

Sarcee Reserve, 100 "

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BLACKSMITHS,

Rosser & Princess Av's.

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HORSE SHOEING

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For Cuts, Contractions, Diseases of the Coronet

Through, Quinter, Gravel Hoof, etc., etc.

AUCTION SALE!

SCHOOL LANDS!

Section 11, Township 1, Range 3, W.P.M.

I have been instructed by H. H. Smith, Esq., Com- missioner of Dominion Lands, to sell by Public Auc- tion, on

THURSDAY, OCT. 22, 1885,

commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. the following School Lands, to be sold in quarter sections, at an upset price of 25 per acre, viz:

N. E. Quarter Sec. 11, Tp. 1, R. 3, W.P.M.

S. W. Quarter Sec. 11, Tp. 1, R. 3, W.P.M.

S. E. Quarter Sec. 11, Tp. 1, R. 3, W.P.M.

The sale will be held at the stopping place of Mr. Wm. Brown, on one of the quarter sections above mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash at time of sale, balance in four yearly instalments with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

J. H. METCALFE, Auctioneer.

Winnipeg, Sept. 28, 1885.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tenders for Oct." and addressed to the Honorable the President of the Privy Council, Ottawa, will be received up to noon on THURSDAY, the 22nd of October, for furnishing Oct. 22nd, 1885, the following supplies, to be delivered as follows:

At Regina, not later than the 20th Nov., 1885.

At Calgary, do do do 3,000

At Medicine Hat, do do do 3,000

At Moose Jaw, do do do 3,000

At Regina, do do do 3,000

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PRIZE LIST.

CONTINUED.

PIGS.

DESKMIRE.

Boar, 1 year and over—1st J. W. Shanks; 2nd Mr. Vantassel.

Do under 1 year—1st Sharman & Sharman; 2nd do do.

Sow, 1 year and over—1st J. W. Shanks; 2nd do do.

Do under 1 year—1st Sharman & Sharman; 2nd do do.

Grade sow, having had pigs in 1885—1st V. Winteringham; 2nd J. W. Shanks.

SUFFOLK.

Boar under 1 year—1st Geo. Brooks; 2nd do do.

Sow, 1 year and over—1st Geo. Brooks; 2nd do do.

Do under one year—1st Geo. Brooks; 2nd do do.

Best 6 spring pigs—1st H. Wheelton; 2nd Mr. Vantassel.

POULTRY.

CLASS 20.

Black Spanish—3rd R. Hunter.

Light Brahma—1st J. S. Matheson; 2nd L. O. Bailey.

Light Plymouth Rocks—1st J. S. Matheson; 2nd L. O. Bailey.

White Leghorns—1st W. F. Brooks; 2nd W. Hooper; 3rd J. H. Martin.

Best pair of Rouen ducks—1st J. H. Martin; 2nd R. Johnston.

Best pair of Aylesbury—1st S. Gregg; 2nd J. S. Matheson; 3rd S. Gregg.

Best pair of Pigeons—1st S. Gregg; 2nd J. S. Matheson; 3rd S. Gregg.

Best pair of Turkeys—1st W. Hooper; 2nd J. H. Martin; 3rd J. S. Matheson.

Best pair of Geese—1st J. W. Shanks; 2nd J. H. Martin; 3rd R. Hunter.

Best pair black breasted Game—1st Anderson & Collins.

Best pair any other variety—1st W. E. Hunter; 2nd Anderson & Collins; 3rd J. S. Matheson.

Ducks, any other kind—1st R. J. Noxon.

Extra—English Rabbits—1st S. Gregg.

DESKMIRE.

Boil, 3 years and over—Scottish, Ontario & Manitoba Land Co., 2nd do.

Boil, under 3 years—1st Shamoun & Shamoun; 2nd Scott, Ontario & Manitoba Land Co., 3rd J. W. Shanks.

Cow, 3 years and over—1st Scottish, Ontario & Manitoba Land Co., Shamoun & Shamoun; 2nd J. W. Shanks.

Heifer under 3 years—1st Scottish, Ontario & Manitoba Land Co., 2nd J. W. Shanks.

Calf, bull, under 1 year—1st Shamoun & Shamoun; 2nd Scott, Ontario & Manitoba Land Co., 3rd J. W. Shanks.

Heifer under 1 year—1st Scottish, Ontario & Manitoba Land Co., 2nd Scott, Ontario & Manitoba Land Co., 3rd J. W. Shanks.

AVESBIRE.

Cow, any age—1st Clement Smith, 2nd J. Mansfield.

DEVON.

MARGERY DAW.

There he, but I've never told her,
Never told the maiden I love;
He is in the long green grass and behold her
As she swings all day in the bows above,
In a student with toil o'erladen
And a student ever shuld books prefer,
For she's such a darling dainty maiden,
My thoughts go swinging with her.

See saw!
Margery Daw!
Up in the apple tree Margery swings;
And I, lying under,
Watch her and wonder
What is the ditty that Margery sings.

And she goes swing, and I go slaving,
Turning the leaves of a musty book,
For surely that was her white hand waving,
And surely that was my darling's look,
A perfect features of books I sit in,
Of ethics, economy, politics, law,
For all the pages I vow were written
By that little philosopher, Margery Daw.

See saw!
Margery Daw!
Up in the apple tree Margery swings;
And I, lying under,
Watch her and wonder
What is the ditty that Margery sings.

The light is fading, the day grows older,
And now the western sun is gone,
And Margery, I no more behold her;
In the deep cool grass I lay alone,
For Margery she was a sunbeam only,
And I was a fool for all my pains,
But whenever I'm sad and whenever I'm
lonely,
Back comes Margery, back alone

See saw!
Margery Daw!
Up in the apple tree Margery;
For "Life's a dream,
And love's a shadow!"
And that is the ditty that Margery sings.
— F. E. Weatherly in Temple Bar.

FOREIGN.

Rome, Oct. 7.— One hundred and five new cases of cholera and 60 deaths were reported yesterday in Palermo.

Belgrade, Oct. 6.— King Milan, at a meeting of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, declared that in the event of the union between Bulgaria and Roumania being recognized by the powers, Serbia would fight unless her demands for an extension of her territory was granted.

Cairo, Oct. 7.— Official advices have been received from Ras Alula, commander of the Abyssinian expedition marching to the relief of the beleaguered garrison of Kassala, to the effect that after a severe battle the Abyssinians defeated a large force of Dervishes under Osman Digna, and that 3,000 Dervishes were killed in the encounter. The Abyssinian is now advancing rapidly on Kassala.

Dublin, Oct. 6.— John Dillon, presiding at a meeting of the National League yesterday, warned tenants who contemplated the immediate purchase of and not to pay more than the amount of ten years' rent of same. People, he said, must either buy or fight for the land, and the price he indicated was, in his opinion, fair compensation to the landlord. He announced that the parliamentary fund amounted to six thousand dollars.

Paris, Oct. 7.— The result of the French elections will perhaps be made more intelligible by a brief statement of the attitude of the various political parties. The Conservatives who have made extensive gains are the Monarchists of one faction or another. Some of them are adherents of the Comte de Paris, others of the Bonapartes. They would like to see a monarchial government restored in France. The Republicans or Moderates are the supporters of the present Ministry, with Brisson and De Freycinet as the representative leaders. They are likewise partisans of M. Jules Ferry, who was formerly Prime Minister. The Radicals look to Clemenceau as their leader. They are as eager as the monarchists for the overthrow of the Republicans, but only that they may give the Government more radical leanings. The Republicans wish to maintain a parliamentary form of the Government, but the Radicals wish to abolish the Senate and substitute in place of the chambers as at present constituted somebody like the convention of 1871. The loss of seats by the Republicans will lead to a reconstruction of the present ministry. It seems doubtful at this moment whether the ministry can gather about it a working majority in the new chamber.

Detroit Mich., Oct. 7.—The Evening Journal's Allegan special says John Chambers, a claim of Hopkins township, who is crazy, on Saturday took his eight months' old child to the field with him. He was gone a long time and search was made for him. It was found he had passed Rabbit river, drowning the child. He was found near the lake with his own throat cut and the dead child in his arms. He is now a raving maniac, but will probably recover from his wounds.

Fergus Falls, Oct. 5.—Sunday morning about three o'clock, while two sections of Robinson's circus train were on their way to this city from Wapeton, Dk, about four miles west of here, a coupling broke, and the rear seven cars, of the first section, ran down the steep grade into the engine of the second section. The caboose and two sleeping cars containing 160 men were a portion of the section which broke loose. The engineer of the second seeing the danger, reversed his engine, and he and the fireman jumped thus saving their lives. The two sections came together with a terrible crash, killing five men outright, fatally wounding three others, and severely injuring twelve others. The five that were killed were mangled almost beyond recognition. Had the engineer of the second train seen the danger in time he might have backed his train and averted the danger. Owing to the cages on the car, the brakeman had difficulty in getting from one car to the other to set the brakes. Over one hundred men were buried in the debris. The work of removing the men was a hard task, owing to the extreme darkness. One man alive and uninjured was taken from under two dead ones, and his escape was something miraculous.

Uxbridge Organs.

The Organ Tests of the past year have placed the Uxbridge Organs

Far ahead of all its Competitors.

The Company having secured some of the some of the VERY BEST WORKMEN which can be found on the continent, have thus been enabled to combine more improvements than can be found in any other organs, and make an instrument

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Their Factory has been running over Sixty First-Class Prizes.

Their Factory has been running over twelve years, and the past year the greater part of that time until ten o'clock at night, and then not able to fill their orders as fast as they came in.

A Company of so long standing has a reputation which protects its customers, unfurnished unquestionable warranties.

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Glandular Swellings, and all Skin Diseases it has no rival; and for contracted and stiff joints it acts like a charm.

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And are sold at 1s. 1d., 2s. 6d., 4s., 6d., 11s., 22s., and 35s., each Box or Pot, and may be had of all Medicine Vendors throughout the World.

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Blue Vitrol.
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Coal Oil.
Sugar and Syrup.
Boots and Shoes.

A lot of the above just received and can be had in Wholesale and Retail quantities.

Rosser Avenue, Brandon.

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Gold and Silver, English, Swiss and American Watch
Clocks, Jewelry, Electro Plated Ware, Spectacles, Com-
passes, Telescopes.

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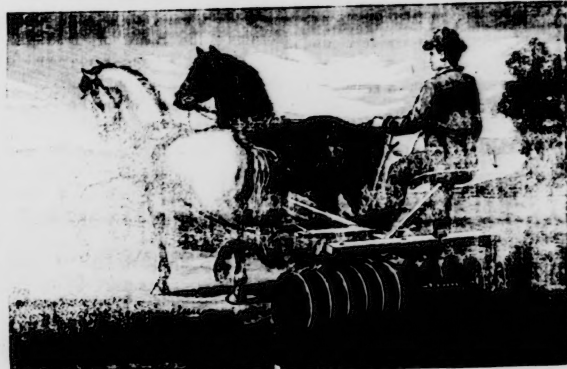
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—AND
Seeder Attachment.



(Patented in U. S. and Canada.)

This Harrow has Sharp Steel Disks,
Lever to regulate Depth of Cut and
Seeder Attachment.

"THE BEST DISK HARROW IN THE WORLD"
it saves "back setting" it saves seed it saves horse flesh and
increases the crop.

A FACT—A man can ride this machine and d
more work, and do it thoroughly, with less tax on his team
than with any tooth harrow or cultivator in the market. We
have thousands of endorsements and testimonials.

High winter freights will prevent the sale of only a limited
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DRY GOODS,

Boots and Shoes, etc.

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For the advertisement next week, of the

Pioneer Boot and Shoe House,

9th St. This is the popular establishment of
the city.

W. Senkbiel, Prop.

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BLOOD
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Cures Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Irritation, Ischuria, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Affections of the Liver and Kidney, Pimples, Blotches, Boils, Humors, Salt Rheum, Scrofula, Erysipelas, and all diseases arising from Impure Blood, Deranged Stomach, or irregular action of the Bowels.

Brandon Weekly Mail,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1885.

TAX SALES.

There is now about \$20,000 due this city by land holders, from whom collections cannot be made except through the sale of the lands, and the city council are divided in their opinion as to the best course to pursue. No one denies the injustice in compelling residents, in business, to pay taxes annually, while non-residents, who are, for the most part, the owners of the properties in arrears, are only compelled to pay when it best suits their own convenience, and the only penalty for non-payment is the charge of a moderate rate of interest. In brief, there is no excuse for arrears, as every party with enough sense to own land knows it is subject to taxation once a year, and that municipal machinery cannot be successfully run without prompt collections. Their only excuse then is indifference, or their resting in the assurance they need not pay.

It is not that the aldermen think the tax owners are entitled to further leniency, as some of them are in arrears since the city was first incorporated; but they fear all the properties might not bring the taxes, and a report of the fact would be against the credit of the city. As a matter of fact, there is not a city or town in the country in which all of the outside properties would bring the accumulation of three years' taxes, the boundaries of the incorporations being so much too large for the necessities of the places; but that is no argument against the prosperity of the towns with proper limits, and should not weigh with the councils of corporations.

The debtors in this city may be divided into two classes—those who intend to pay, the taxes and redeem their properties, even within the year after the sale allowed by law, and those who never intend to pay. As the law stands, the first class will have to pay their full indebtedness, no matter whether the properties sell for the amount against them or not, as they cannot redeem without paying all arrears, with interest and costs. The city, then, can lose nothing through this class by selling.

With the others nothing can be gained, while much is to be lost, by delay. When holders do not intend to pay every year allowed them it is only so much loss to the city, and the form of assessing them, and levying a rate is a farce and nothing less. If they do not intend to pay, by sale the properties will fall into the hands of parties who will pay in the future. Though an apparent loss in the properties not bringing what is against them, the city will gain by their falling into the hands of parties who will pay future rates. It is better then to have an immediate realization from such properties, no matter what the amount may be, and positive payments in the future, than to carry such on the assessment roll, not only thoroughly non-productive, but actually worse.

But this is not all, by considering non-productive properties a taxable asset, the council are always astray in their levies, through which error the residents actually suffer. If the council considers these properties remunerative, the rate levied must necessarily fall short of the requirements of the place, and bank interests, which all have to pay, are the consequence. If they consider them non-productive, a higher rate must be, as a necessity, must be levied than would be the case, if held by purchasers who regarded them at their value. In any case non-productive properties are a false asset, and every business man knows that depending on a false asset for a rating is fraught with the most dangerous consequences.

THE COMMERCIAL LEADS.

For downright cheek, the Winnipeg Commercial never fails to take the

pastry. A few days ago, some Brandon gentleman, who appears to fully understand what he is talking about, sends a communication to the print, which we publish elsewhere, and in return is treated to a nice grist of exquisite epithets, from which we make a selection of the following as a sample of the rest: "dimmed reasoning," "blind side," "Whigmaleerie of his noodle," "monomaniacal state," "crank," &c., &c.

It appears the editor of the Winnipeg print is one of the high-cockalums of the Board of Trade of that city, and as a result he considers that institution the Great-I-Am of the Canadian Northwest. The print threatens to illuminate the "benighted mind" of the crank, and the light is that the Board of Trade is a non-political organization, that it operates only in the "best interests of trade," and hence its reason for protesting against the disallowance of the Exemption Act of the Local Legislature.

It may be that the Board of Trade "for the best interest of trade" is justified in advocating contraries, or in blowing hot and cold with the same mouth, and that its two-penny mouth piece, is thoroughly consistent in supporting its inconsistencies, but the organ will pardon us for asking how it expects a government can be run on the same basis of haphazard principles! It is well known that a policy that suits the selfishness of a few catch penny merchants to-day, may not suit their interests to-morrow, and a change of base is sought for; and this, the print that leeches the means of its existence out of their pleasures feels, called upon to defend.

While the Winnipeg merchants desired the Government to suit their immediate interests, to disallow the railway charters and break faith with the C.P.R., there were many other residents of the country, as respectable citizens as the lord of the Commercial, who desired the Government to carry out the letter and spirit of the contract; and we may also add that while the Board of Trade clamored for the disallowance of the Exemption Act, many respectable citizens hoped the Government would be consistent and not interfere with legislation purely within the jurisdiction of the Local Legislature. These latter are not, however, spoon fed with wholesale merchant's patronage, and are, therefore, uninfluenced by personal interests.

If the deity on wheels that runs the Commercial cannot see the reason in this, we are only the sorrier for the depths of his "mystification."

People in every part of the country are complaining loudly against the expenses of transferring real estate titles and securing loans. In a new country like this where all properties have so recently passed from the Crown, this should not be the case. The one search ought to serve every purpose, but the whole inconvenience can be traced to the fact that expensive municipal and legislative machinery, have been introduced altogether too early in the country's history, and that is consequently not at all adapted to its requirements. If, for instance, all the registrations, whether of judgments, deeds or mortgages, were made in the one office, as they might readily be, under more simplified machinery, much of this inconvenience and expense might be obviated. This would not, of course, open so many offices for well wishers of the Government, but the general public would reap the advantages.

The Free Press says that Sir John Macdonald has gone to England in the interest of Louis Riel, when the fact is he has not gone there at all. The F.P. never loses a first class opportunity to belie Sir John. The truth about him never suits its purpose.

We have seen a private letter from a gentleman in New York, who, we take it, is in a position to know, and he

says that Mr. Beatty, of the North-west Central R.R., has not secured money, and was at no time likely to secure it in that city for the construction of the road. The letter says further that since the company got defeated in their Sidney project, they have taken no further interest in the matter. If these be the facts, the only inference is that the company never intended to build the road, but merely to make whatever money they could out of "booming" a town-site at Sidney, and sell out to any purchaser who might happen to come along. The decision of the Government, however, to make Brandon the terminus, and to give no land grant until the road is well under way, takes the sugar out of the "booming" scheme, and guarantees success only to those who mean business. This brings us to the conclusion it would be better if the people of this city were to do as we suggested some time ago—organize a purely local company to occupy the field, and that would hand over the charter to a bona fide company that meant business, when they could be found.

GLENWOOD FALL SHOW.

The second anniversary of the institution was held at Morris, (Plum Creek) on Monday last, and the result is highly satisfactory, from every point of view. The moving was not very promising, but as the day advanced it cleared off, and the turnout was large, and the exhibition creditable.

As might have been expected the number of fine cattle, pigs, &c., exhibited by Messrs. Sharman & Sharman was very creditable to these enterprising gentlemen, while Beeve Kirchhoff followed with some very fine animals. W. Wenman, E. Hicks, R. J. Crisp, D. Gibson and R. Crews were also to the front with some excellent specimens. The stallions shown by J. E. Smith and Messrs. Jamieson & Kirchhoff were also the subject of much favorable criticism. In the roots and vegetables, as was also Mr. W. Laughtland. The display of butter was not as large as one might have looked for in a better raising section like the Morris district. The display of ladies' work bore evidence of the fact that even in this new country the cultivation of the fine arts is not forgotten.

We attach the prize list and the names of the Judges.

PRIZE LIST.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES

Stallion, 3 years and over—1st Jamieson & Kirchhoff.
Stallion, 2 years old—1st J. E. Smith.
Stallion, any age—1st J. E. Smith; 2nd Jamieson & Kirchhoff.
Brood mare, with foal—1st Jamieson & Kirchhoff; 2nd J. Simonds.
Foal of 1885—1st J. Simonds; 2nd Jamieson & Kirchhoff.
Span of heavy draught horses in harness—1st R. Sharman.
A special prize of \$20 was given by Messrs. Jamieson & Kirchhoff for the best foal sired by "Rosbury Boy"—1st Mr. White.
Yearling colt—1st J. E. Smith; 2nd J. E. Smith.
2 year olds—1st Jamieson & Kirchhoff; 2nd J. E. Smith.

GENERAL PURPOSE.

Stallion, three years old and over—1st P. Hettie.
Stallion, any age—1st J. E. Smith; 2nd P. Hettie.
Brood mare, with foal—1st A. H. Knott; 2nd J. E. Smith.
Foal of 1885—1st Thos. White; 2nd R. Crews.
Span of horses in harness—1st W. Laughtland; 2nd R. Wright.
Roadster Stallion—1st C. Pilling.

ROADSTER OR CARRIAGE HORSES.

Pair of horses in harness—1st F. W. Beckett; 2nd S. Brown.
Single horse in harness—1st N. Elgar; 2nd J. Bradley.
Saddle horse, mare or gelding—1st G. Moffat; 2nd R. Wright.
Yearling colt—1st J. E. Smith; 2nd J. E. Smith.

PONIES—14 HANDS AND UNDER.

Pair in harness—1st G. Clark.
Single in harness—1st S. Cartwright; 2nd J. Young.
Under saddle—1st Rev. J. Simpson.
Best team of mules—1st T. Leif.

DURHAM.

Bull, 3 years old and over—1st L. Smith.
Bull, under 3 years—1st Sharman & Sharman.
Cow, 3 years and over—1st Sharman & Sharman; 2nd do do.
Heifer, under 3 years—W. Sharman.
Bull calf, under 1 year—1st Sharman & Sharman; 2nd W. Sharman.
Bull, any age—1st Sharman & Sharman; 2nd L. Smith.
Milk cow—1st M. Kirchhoff; 2nd J. Wenman.
Cow, 3 years old—1st J. Wenman; 2nd R. Moffat.
Heifer, 2 years old—1st J. E. Smith; 2nd Jamieson & Kirchhoff.
Heifer, 1 year old—1st Jamieson & Kirchhoff; 2nd do do.
Calf, under 1 year—1st E. Hicks; 2nd W. Hall.

WORKING CATTLE.

Yoke working cattle—1st S. Cartwright; G. Fredricks.
FAT CATTLE.
Best fat steer, any age—1st J. Wenman.
WAGERS.
Best herd, any breed or age, not under 5 head—1st Sharman & Sharman.
LONG WOOLLED SHEEP.
Best pen, 3 or over—1st W. Wightman; 2nd R. J. Crisp.

MEDIUM WOOLLED.

Best pen, 3 or over—1st Sharman & Sharman.
BERRIES—PEDIGREES REQUIRED.
Boar, 1 year and over—1st R. J. Crisp.
Boar, under 1 year—1st Sharman & Sharman.
Sow, under 1 year—1st Sharman & Sharman; 2nd do do.
Best pair of pigs, sow and boar, 1885—1st Sharman & Sharman; 2nd George Moffat.

POLAND CHINA.

Boar, under 1 year—1st D. Gibson; 2nd McCulloch & Herriott.
Sow, under 1 year—1st D. Gibson; 2nd do do.
Best pair of pigs, 1885, sow and boar—1st D. Gibson; 2nd McCulloch & Herriott.

ANY OTHER BREEDS.

Boar, under 1 year—1st McCulloch & Herriott.
Sow, 1 year and over—1st J. E. Smith.
Sow, under 1 year—1st Hughes & Patrick.

POULTRY.

Best pair of Games—1st W. Laughtland.
" of Plymouth Rocks—1st R. Crews; 2nd J. E. Smith.
Turkeys, any color—1st W. Sharman; 2nd T. Hicks.
Geese—1st R. Crews; 2nd T. Hicks.
Ducks, Aylesbury—R. Crews.

DOGS.

Colley dog—1st Rev. J. Simpson; 2nd W. Sharman.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Red Fife wheat, 2 bushels—E. Briggs; 2nd I. H. Broadfoot.
Barley 2 rowed, 2 bushels—1st W. Wenman.
White Oats, 2 bushels—1st W. B. Edwards; 2nd Hughes & Patrick.
Large peas, 2 bushels—1st W. Sanderson.
Small peas, 2 bushels—2nd W. Sanderson.
Flax, 2 bushels—1st W. Laughtland; 2nd W. Sanderson.
Best collection of grains, viz., wheat, oats, barley, peas; half bushel of each—1st W. Sanderson; 2nd W. Laughtland.
Best 100 pounds of flour—1st McCulloch & Herriott.

FIELD ROOTS.

Early Rose potato, 1/2 bushel—1st W. Sanderson; 2nd J. Sanderson.
Beauty of Hebron, 1/2 bushel—1st J. Sanderson; 2nd W. Sanderson.
White Elephant, 1/2 bushel—1st T. Hicks; 2nd R. Sharman.
Any other sort, 1/2 bushel—1st E. Eakin; 2nd J. Sanderson.
Best collection potatoes, 4 varieties, 6 of each—1st J. N. Kirchhoff; 2nd W. Sanderson.
Purple sweet turnip, 8 roots—1st W. Sanderson; 2nd J. Sanderson.
Any other sort turnip, 8 roots—1st J. Scott.

GARDEN VEGETABLES.

Onions, large red—1st J. Cochran; 2nd J. Sanderson.
Onions, yellow—1st J. Barclay; 2nd J. Cochran.
Onions, potato—1st J. Sanderson; 2nd W. Sanderson.
Beets, W. Wenman; 2nd J. Sanderson.
Parasips, 1st J. Sanderson; 2nd W. Sanderson.
Citrons—1st J. Sanderson; 2nd W. Sanderson.
Carrots—1st J. Sanderson; 2nd J. Sanderson.

CABBAGE.

Cabbage, savoy—W. Wenman, J. N. Kirchhoff.
Cabbage, early—1st R. Moffat; 2nd Sanderson.
Cabbage, late—1st J. Eakin; 2nd R. Moffat.
Cabbage, red—1st W. Wenman.
Cauliflower—1st W. Sanderson; 2nd J. N. Kirchhoff.

BEST COLLECTION OF GARDEN VEGETABLES.

1st W. Wenman; 2nd W. Laughtland.

DAILY PRODUCTS, PROVISIONS &c.

Porkin Butter, 30 lbs.—1st T. H. Hall; 2nd W. Sanderson.
Butter, 3 lbs., rolls or prints—W. Sanderson; 2nd R. Sharman.
Ham, cured—1st R. J. Crisp.
Home Made Bread—1st R. Sharman; 2nd J. Young.

BEST COLLECTION OF PROVISIONS MADE FROM NATIVE FRUITS.

1st W. Sanderson; 2nd J. Sanderson.

BEST COLLECTION OF HOME MADE PICKLES.

1st W. Sanderson; 2nd J. Sanderson.

SAMPLE CURED HOPS.

1st W. Sanderson; 2nd J. Sanderson.

BEST BOUQUET OF FLOWERS.

1st W. Laughtland; 2nd J. N. Kirchhoff.

LADIES' WORK.

Pair Woolen Socks—1st W. Sanderson; 2nd J. Sanderson.
Pair Woolen Stockings—1st W. Sanderson; 2nd R. Moffat.
Pair Woolen Mitts—1st W. Sanderson; 2nd R. Moffat.
Braiding—1st J. Young; 2nd Miss Leeson.
Child's Dress—1st W. Sanderson; 2nd J. Sanderson.
Quilt, Patch Work—1st W. Edwards; 2nd W. Hetherington.
Embroidery on Cotton—1st J. Wightman.
Fancy Knitting—1st Miss Leeson; 2nd W. Sanderson.
Flat Berlin Wool Work—1st Miss Jackson; 2nd W. Sharman.
Rised Berlin Wool Work—1st Miss Young; 2nd R. Moffat.
Gent's Plain Shirt, home made—1st J. Wightman.
Sofa Pillow—1st R. Moffat; 2nd W. Sanderson.

WAX WORK.

1st Miss Hall.
Lace Work—1st R. Moffat.

HOME MANUFACTURES.

Best display Boots and Shoes—1st Zinc Bros.
Oil Painting—1st M. E. Young; 2nd M. E. Young.
Water Color—1st M. E. Young; 2nd J. N. Kirchhoff.
Pencil Drawing—1st Mrs. McPherson.
Crayon Drawing—1st Miss Young; 2nd Mrs. McPherson.
Pen and Ink Drawing—1st Mrs. Kirchhoff.

VITAL QUESTIONS.

CHAPTER I.

Ask any or all of the most eminent physicians: "What the best and only remedy that can be relied on to cure all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs, such as Bright's disease, diabetes, or incapacity to retain urine, and all the diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs?"
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EXTRA.

Crepel Work—1st M. A. Young.
Painting on Satin—1st Miss Young.

JUDGES.

Ladies' Work—Miss L. H. G. F. and J. H. R. Campbell.
Hops—E. Edwards, J. H. H. H. and W. R. Robinson.
Cattle—W. Carver, T. H. Hall and M. G. Gage.
Poultry and Dogs—A. E. Hetherington, W. Sanderson and R. H. McCulloch.
Grains &c.—W. Hetherington, J. R. O'Neil, J. Wightman.
Roots and Vegetables—R. H. McCulloch, C. Cliffe and W. J. W. W.
Dairy &c.—H. R. Sanderson, R. H. Kirchhoff and Geo. Fraser.

INCONSISTENCY.

To the Editor of the Commercial.

DEAR SIR:—I see by your last paper that the Winnipeg Board of Trade has sanctioned the presentation of a petition to the Minister of the Interior in favor of free railway chartering by the Provincial Government of Manitoba, and after reading over the petition, it appears to me to be a protest against the Dominion Government's policy of disallowance, although in an editorial you assert that it is not a protest of any kind.

Now I do not call in question the right or even the expediency of the Winnipeg Board adopting such a petition, but when I look back to the Board's record last spring, when by a similar petition it called upon



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A PERFECT WOMAN.

A sculptor to his friend did say.
"I'll lay a wager I can make
From this huge mass of shapeless clay
A perfect woman, sans mistake."
"I'll take you," was his friend's reply.
And soon the sculptor's work was done.
His friend gazed on with earnest eye.
And with a smile said, "I have won."
"Woman with a tongue, oh my!
I think you'll own that I have won."
The sculptor smiling, made reply,
"A perfect woman should have none."
—Louisville Courier.

PROVINCIAL.

The monthly returns of patents issued for the province of Manitoba are forwarded from the Department of the Interior to the land titles office in this city. The returns of patents issued during the months of August and July are now on file and can be inspected free of charge. In August 182 patents were issued, and in August

Colonel Wyndham, of the 12th Battalion, who served in the Northwest, has submitted a military colonization scheme to the Government. He proposes to raise 400 or 500 men, and has all the names now to go to the Northwest and settle in the Touchwood area. The Government would have to give land, transport and military outfit. They would have a centre garrison for stores and arms; the men and their families would be up the land around it; they would all dig a trench in the year as mounted infantry. They would hold themselves in readiness for an immediate march; they would have their own horses and backboards, and would be able to go as a flying column anywhere for a month, carrying their own provisions; they would work their farms as ordinary settlers unless called out; they would undertake any work required of them by the Government. The site selected for the colony is near most of the Indian reservations. It is said the Government look with favour on the scheme. —Toronto World.

CANADIAN.

The Finance Department of the Federal Government has deposited one and three-quarter millions in a leading bank here for paying off that amount of bonds issued by several synagogues after coming into possession of the North Shore road, which was part of the agreement sanctioned by Parliament last season for the transfer of the road to the Canadian Pacific.

A cable to the Globe from London says the statement is current here that application is about to be made to the Berlin Bourse for the sale of Canadian Pacific shares. Thomas Neely, treasurer, Queen street, Toronto, has eloped with Bertha Smith, a young girl whom he met occasionally in a window saloon shop, and has taken with him all the money he and his wife had saved, nearly \$2,000.

The official record of the ballots cast in the Manitoba election resulted in a sustenance of the majority of 14 for the Conservative candidate. Nine votes were disallowed on each side.

St. Catharines, Oct. 7.—Three weeks ago small-pox was brought here by a sailor named Bell, from Montreal. He lived with relatives, but the nature of his illness was not known. Neighbors and the members of the salvation army had free access to the house and were entering in their efforts for the care of the afflicted man. In due course another member of the Bell family took ill, and when the board of health was notified it was then ascertained that the fellow had obtained a firm footing. Prompt measures have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease, but members of the Salvation Army insisted, as a Christian duty, upon attending cases, until almost entirely stopped by the authorities. Two Salvation females are down with the disease. The children of one of the family have been nursing freely with school children. A post house has been erected, and a petition is being unanimously signed to close the army barracks. It is rumored that a band of citizens has been organized to burn the barracks, as epidemic is feared.

Orangeville, Ont., Oct. 7.—A dastardly attempt was made early this morning to blow up, by means of dynamite, the residence of Police Magistrate Monroe and Provincial Constable Anderson. Both houses were badly wrecked. Inmates were unhurt. Because of the outrage appears to be the commencement of prosecution against the authors of the Scott Act by these officials. Rewards are yet made.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Mrs. Dunn, living at 1400 Main, Hall, gave birth to triplets, two boys and a girl.

It is stated on the very best authority that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has immediately begun the extension of its main line through the Dominion, for the power is given, by Act of Parliament.

The Department of Militia has ordered the immediate return of "C" company from Hamilton to Toronto, and the re-opening of the military school at the latter city.

London, Oct. 7.—A. E. Bradshaw, a Canadian, while crossing the railway bridge, was killed, was caught between the cars and crushed to death.

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—A young man named Thomas Moughar was stabbed last night in the park in the leg by an unknown man, who escaped. The injuries are serious.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—For some time past farmers and wheat shippers of Manitoba have been urging upon the Government the necessity for thorough inspection of wheat at Port Arthur. Frank Gibbs, son of the late Senator Gibbs, has been, it is understood, selected for the position.

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—Considerable excitement was caused in banking circles today by the discovery that a considerable sum was in the accounts of the member of the Union Bank of Canada. Investigation so far shows a deficiency of \$10,000. The cashier, Henry G. Carter, is living with his family at Bedford. The bank people say their loss will not be great. Clarke had been cashier but a few years.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 6.—About 1:30

o'clock yesterday morning as the express train from Quebec to St. John was approaching Canaan station, the first-class, second-class and postal cars were thrown off the track by a broken rail. The stove in the first-class car was upset, and the car immediately took fire. The coach was filled with passengers, almost all women and children. For a few minutes a scene of the wildest confusion reigned. Women screamed and fainted, and were trampled upon, and the male passengers lost their heads. A woman named Tucker, of Amherst, sustained fatal injuries by the stove falling on her, and an infant received a gash in the head from which it cannot recover. All of the passengers were injured more or less.

Mr. J. C. Bailey, chief engineer of the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway, has just returned from a trip up the line with Mr. Thomas Reid, Government Inspector of Railways. He reports that the track is now laid a little distance past Karine, and within a short distance of Burk's Falls, or fifty-six miles north of Gravenhurst. The first bridge across the Magalloway River has been completed, and the other bridges over the stream are well under way. The work is being proceeded with at the same rate as has characterized it all summer, and the day is fast approaching when the last rail will be laid and the last spike driven on the big viaduct where the tracks from both ends will meet. From the north the track has been laid twelve miles south of L. Vase, the junction with the Canadian Pacific Railway. The bridge over the Wistawashing river, which delayed tracklaying for some time has been completed, and for some miles farther south the track is about ready for the playlayers. There are now in all sixty-eight miles of track laid, more than forty of which have been ballasted and inspected, and there now remaining only forty-three and one-half miles of track and some seventy miles of ballasting to be done. The grading is nearly completed, the only points where that is not done being in places where the rock work is very heavy. —Port Arthur Sentinel.

UNEMPLOYED TALENTS.

There are certain burrowing animals—the mole, for instance—which have taken to spending their lives beneath the surface of the ground. And nature has taken her revenge upon them in a thoroughly natural way—she has closed up their eyes. If they mean to live in darkness, she argues, eyes are obviously a superfluous function. By neglecting them these animals make it clear they do not want them. And as one of nature's fixed principles is that nothing shall exist in vain, the eyes are presently taken away or reduced to a rudimentary state. There are fishes also which have had to pay the same terrible forfeit for having made their abode in dark caverns where eyes can never be required. And in exactly the same way the spiritual eye must die and lose its power by purely natural laws if the soul cease to walk in darkness rather than in light.

This is the meaning of the favorite parable of Christ, "From him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath," "take therefore the talent from him." The religious faculty is a talent, the most splendid and sacred talent we possess. Yet, it is subject to the natural conditions and laws. If any man take this talent and hide it in a napkin, although it is doing him neither harm nor good apparently, God will not allow him to have it. Although it is lying there rolled up in the darkness, not conspicuously affecting any one, still God will not allow him to keep it. He will not allow him to keep it any more than nature would allow the fish to keep their eyes. Therefore he says, "Take the talent from him." And nature does it.—Drummond.

A BIG DIFFERENCE.

The difference between well bred stock and the scrub says the Iowa Homestead, is so marked that we often wonder why farmers will persist in raising and feeding stock which does not give the best returns for the feed consumed, and which when placed on the market is sure to be sold at a discount. The difference in the price commanded by the two classes of stock should open the eyes of the intelligent farmer to the importance of keeping none but improved animals. In these close times, where the range of profits in every business is very small, the importance of making a change for the class of animals which will pay the greatest returns in growth and in the prices which they will command must impress itself on the minds of all thinking men. The efforts being made by the different breeding associations to educate the people on this very subject are beginning to have their effect, and will have more influence in the future. These associations have an important work to do, and should have an organization to every country.

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10:00 a.m. Portage la Prairie. Arrive 4:00 p.m.
1:35 p.m. Brandon. Arrive 1:00 p.m.
2:22 p.m. Brackley. Arrive 11:00 a.m.
5:00 a.m. Moose Jaw. Arrive 8:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m. Swift Current. Arrive 12:30 p.m.
3:15 p.m. Maple Creek. Arrive 5:35 a.m.
1:55 a.m. Arrive Medicine Hat. Leave 12:30 a.m.

Going South.
Leave Winnipeg. Arrive Emerson. 7:35 a.m. 7:35 p.m.
10:35 a.m. 10:10 p.m.
10:50 a.m. 10:30 p.m.
St. Vincent. Arrive 4:05 a.m. 4:40 p.m. 4:20 p.m.

Going North.
Leave Winnipeg. Arrive Morris. 8:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.
1:45 a.m. 1:30 a.m.
4:31 p.m. Arrive Manitoba City. Leave 8:30 a.m.

Going South.
Leave Winnipeg. Arrive Stony Mountain. 8:35 a.m. 3:30 p.m.
10:00 a.m. Arrive Stonewall. Leave 2:30 p.m.

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Each settler on a homestead quarter section not having timber on it, must on application to the Local Agent of the Dominion Lands, purchase a wood lot not exceeding twenty acres in extent, at five dollars per acre.
Any person other than a homestead settler desiring permission to cut timber, must make application to the Minister of the Interior, who will deal with each application according to law.
Persons who have already cut timber without authority, must pay the dues thereon to the Crown Timber Agent, at his office, on or before the 1st May, 1882, otherwise the said timber will be confiscated under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act.
(Signed)
A. M. BIRCHES,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

MAIL CONTRACT.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 26th October next for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, one per week each way, between McGregor Station and Wellington, from the 1st January next.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle. The mails to leave Wellington every Saturday at 9:30 a.m. and arrive at McGregor Station at 11:30 a.m. or half an hour before the arrival of the mail train going west.

Leave McGregor Station same day at 3:30 p.m. or after arrival of the mail train going east 8:30 a.m. arrive at Wellington within two hours.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of McGregor Station and Wellington, and at the office of the Post Office Inspectors Office, Winnipeg, 21st August, 1881.

W. W. McLEOD,
Post Office Inspector.

TOWN TOPICS

Major Buchan was in the city on Friday to visit Mr. Freeland, who is dangerously ill.

Mr. Jamieson, of Plum Creek, is erecting a new hotel, stopping place &c. in that village. As a building it will be a credit to the place.

Messrs. Herriott & McCulloch, of Plum Creek, have erected a fine elevator of some 25,000 bushels capacity. It is run by steam power from the mill.

By advertisement it will be seen tenders are invited by Lieut-Gov Dowdney, for the erection of a riding school, at Regina, up to the 19th inst.

Messrs. Atkinson & Nation have moved into their new store, (Dr. McDiarmid's block) and look extremely comfortable in their new quarters.

Mr. Horne is putting up another building adjoining Mr. Craig's store, for the latter gentlemen, who finds a double building will be small enough for his already very large business.

Mr. J. A. Ovas, treasurer of Glenwood, took unto himself a better half, an old acquaintance from Ontario, on Friday last, and is now receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

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Mr. Durst's new brick is nearing completion. The first flat will be occupied by himself and Mr. Bawden, and Mr. Edgar is going to reside in a part of the upstairs. The building presents a very fine appearance.

Rev. I. C. Fortin, of St. John's College, Winnipeg, preached in St. Matthew's Church on Sunday. In the evening the church was completely filled. Rev. Canon Macbray will officiate next Sunday.

At the meeting of Conservatives in this city on Saturday night, it was decided to tender the Hon. Mr. White a banquet on his return from the west about the end of the month. Of the date sufficient notice will be given to enable the people from all parts of the country to hear his address.

Somedays ago, Mr. Fisher, of Douglass, lost an over coat at the Beaubien House, and a few days ago the Chief saw Elton Gray, of Minnedosa, wearing the said same coat while stealing a web of cotton from Thos. Spence. He was nabbed in the act, and sent down for two months, by the Beak, for his audacity.

Mr. Port Woram, of Plum Creek, during the summer caught three or four garter snakes coming in the windows, and as he thought they were coming for brandy, he put them in a brandy bottle, where they luxuriated for about four hours and then gave up the ghost. He says it is better to have snakes in a bottle than in ones boots.

Winnipeg is moving heaven and earth—petitioning the council for assistance, imploring the merchants and business men "to give," and beseeching the capitalists to subscribe—in order to raise money to erect an elevator. While Brandon without an effort has erected no less than six of them, with an aggregate capacity of 150,000 bushels.

Mr. Steele, of Glenwood, has gone heavily into farming operations during the past year. He raised upwards of 1,000 bus of barley that he is now delivering in Brandon at 30 cts. per bushel, and he has some 2,500 of wheat, the one half of which is entirely clear of frost. Besides he has a very large yield of oats which will weigh upwards of 40 lbs. to the bushel. His many friends will be glad to hear of his success this year, his loss having been so heavy last, through the ravages of a hail storm.

The good people of Plum Creek are to have a railway meeting on Saturday, to consider steps to secure the extension of the Southwestern from Treherne. They are in hopes, or have assurance, it can be secured, if suitable representations can be made to the company. No one can blame the people of that place for looking after their own interests, but such a road would be a bad blow to Brandon. We cannot see why the C.P.R. does not go on with the Brandon Southwestern, promised years

ago, and give these people just the road they want.

There were nearly two thousand entries for the fair this year.

Mr. Mansfield's oats, now on exhibit, weighs 46 lbs. to the bushel.

Mr. Loughland's wheat that took first prize at the Provincial was beaten at our local fair by two or three other samples. Well done Brandon.

At a meeting of the Directors and other officers of the Agricultural Society, held last evening the members present expressed themselves as well pleased with the success of the Fair.

Last July, John Camprey, living in the country to the west of Brandon, went to Winnipeg and bought a suit of clothes from a merchant there on the representation that he was another John Camprey, known to some of the employees of the place, as being good for the purchase. The result was Chief McMillan was asked to interview the offender, which he did last week while in the city on a spree and wearing the clothes. The Winnipeg merchant was communicated with, and he told the Chief to let the man off, providing he paid for the clothes. Camprey whacked up for the clothes and the spree at the same time.

The Western Fair

NOTES THE FIRST DAY.

The success of the exhibition is assured. The weather being propitious, the bone and snow of the province have turned out in force.

Horses are well represented, there being 130 entries under the various classes; some of these shown would do credit to any country, and fully sustain the reputation that this district has got for this class of stock.

CATTLE—WELL TO THE FRONT.

The Durhams and their grades, taking the lead. Some of those on the ground are very superior animals, and show that the farming community are alive to the importance of mixed farming.

Having seen in his stable a very fine Durham calf, "Marquis of Elnawool," which S. Grigg, Esq., brought up from Ontario a few weeks ago, we were sorry to find that the pedigree had not been forwarded in time to bring him in to the show although the entry had been made.

A single entry of the now celebrated Jersey breed is shown by Mr. Mansfield, of Rosebank farm, and it attracted considerable attention on account of its diminutive size.

SHEEP.

A new feature in this year's show is the large number of entries of these important animals. Quite a number of those in the pens are of a very high grade, a few of them imported animals. Messrs. Anderson & Collins, Mansfield, Wrightman and others being the principal exhibitors.

Not quite as many entries as might have been expected, but those shown are fine specimens in their various classes.

POULTRY.

The exhibits in the various departments of this important adjunct of the farm are worthy of special mention, and are in pleasing contrast to the meagre show of last year. Some of the birds shown are very fine, and several parties also saw the exhibits at St. Boniface a few weeks ago, claim that they would compare very favorably with the prize birds there. Messrs. Anderson & Collins, Grigg, Martin Matheson, Hunter, Smith & Bailey are the principal exhibitors.

GRAIN.

Red Fife wheat is represented by thirteen entries, a number of them being from the neighborhood of Plum Creek. How the judges are to decide who is entitled to the prize is more than a common mortal can tell. Messrs. Mansfield, Horne, Matheson, Dyer and Shanks from the north are showing some fine samples, and seem determined that the southern gentlemen shall not have all the credit for good grain.

White Fife is shown by but one party, Mr. Rounsell. The sample is fine.

Messrs. Dodds, Sanderson, Loughland, Barber and McTavish are close competitors for first place in barley.

The same parties also show some very fine samples of peas. We are glad to see that those enterprising men have demonstrated that good peas can be grown on our prairie soil.

White oats are well represented, there being sixteen entries under this head, while black has only four. The samples are very fine, and a stranger in the province looking at them could hardly be made believe that this part of the country had been visited with frost.

Messrs. Van Tassel, Sanderson, Clegg and Harper are competitors for the special prize for the tallest sheaf of wheat.

As usual the display of roots and vegetables is something extraordinary. This is in pleasing contrast to last year, when there was such a poor display, except in potatoes. Such carrots, beets, parsnips and celery as are displayed would be hard to beat in the most favored clime. Not a few visitors to the hall were agreeably surprised to see a couple dozen of fine ripe tomatoes which were shown by Mr. E. Clement Smith, of this city.

The ladies' department are well worthy of a visit, but time will not permit us to give the particulars to-day. The same remark will apply to the various kinds of machinery that are exhibited by our wide awake implement agents.

SHOTS FROM THE PALACE BUILDING.

On entering the building, the visitor is astounded with the quantity and quality of grain exhibited. R. Dodds, of Carberry, succeeded in securing the first prize for best ten bushels of Fife. Mr. Pilling, the genial proprietor of the Royal Hotel, got second. Many friends of the latter named gentlemen were well pleased at his success, as he has made a very efficient vice-president of the

society. The exhibits of Messrs. Rounsell, Crutwatts, Barber, Mansfield and others were not much inferior, and it was only experts that could distinguish the difference.

Among the principal exhibitors, as far as grain was concerned, were Messrs. Sanderson, Wrightman and Winman. The samples shown were very fine, and those who have not joined the temperance movement may expect to enjoy a good glass of ale, if the brewery lately started will only do its work properly.

There are not a great many exhibitors in oats, but the samples shown are of a very superior quality. As above stated, the peas shown are very good, and the exhibitors deserve a great deal of credit for their pluck in producing such fine samples, in face of the fact that nine-tenths of our farmers are prejudiced against trying the growing of this important article.

Come to the grain exhibits are field roots. The samples on the board go to prove that roots of enormous size can be grown in this Province. G. O. E. Murphy, of Hazel Dell, makes a very creditable exhibit in potatoes, mangels and turnips, while Messrs. Sanderson, of Plum Creek, have for inspection a very fine collection of all sorts of field roots. A pleasing feature of the display on the tables of this department was the fine exhibit of native hops. It certainly seems ridiculous to have our farmers importing hops from the Eastern Provinces, when such splendid ones are to be got for the gathering.

The market gardeners and farmers of the neighborhood may well feel proud of the display of garden "sass" that is shown. Some of the cabbages are simply immense while the specimens of beet, carrots &c. would do credit to any country.

A few cases of horse shoes, shown on this flat of the palace, attracted considerable attention from sporting men in general, not only were most of them of exquisite workmanship, but the many contrivances to correct such blemishes as interfering &c., are worthy of commendation. On this floor Messrs. Adams & Co. make a very nice display of harness, saddery, trunks, valises and other goods in their line. The upper flat of the building was devoted to home made manufactures, ladies' work and the products of the dairy. In the last named important department there was a very fine display, such a one in fact as it would be hard to beat in any part of the province. There were a few exhibits of butter that attracted much attention from the housewives of the city, and we feel quite confident that if the fair makers would only put their wares up to public competition, they would realize a handsome price therefor.

The display of preserves, jellies, home made wine and pickles were very inviting and would go far to show that the ladies have not forgotten their skill in preparing these valuable adjuncts to a well laid table. Amongst those worthy of mention in this branch are Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. Bowerman, Miss Nash, Messrs. D. McTavish, J. H. Martin and J. S. Gray.

The usual quantity of quilts, rugs, mats and such like adorned the walls and railings in this room, many of them were very pretty and unique in design and to judge by the many encomiums passed on them by the fair sex must have been of more than usual merit. There were some excellent samples of crochet and embroidery work shown, as also a half-dozen wreaths of flowers in wax, etc. Home made stockings, socks and mitts were not exhibited in great number but what were shown made up in quality for the paucity of numbers, & for very good samples of home-made straw hats were well worthy of the commendation bestowed on them. F. C. Patterson made a very creditable exhibit of books, stationery, work boxes, etc. and his tastefully arranged showcases added not a little to the attractiveness of this part of the building. Zink & Co. also display some very fine specimens of their handy craft in the shape of boots, shoes, etc. It is a pity that more of our merchants and manufacturers have not taken interest enough in the success of the Fair to have followed the example of the half dozen enterprising men whose displays of their wares are much appreciated by our country visitors. The almost total absence of machinery from the grounds has been much commented upon by the farmers. The Cochrane Manufacturing Co. are the only firm whose implements were exhibited. They show a very nice looking binder and from the encomiums passed on it by the numbers of farmers who examined it we should think that it is a great favorite with them. The Mower, Harrows, etc. also shown by this firm and well worthy of a careful examination by intending purchasers.

Mr. J. E. Mann was also on the ground with one of the new Farmers' Snowdrift broadcast sowers. This is very enthusiastic over the superiority of this implement and it only had half the merits that he claims it possesses it will certainly prove of great benefit to the farmer.

An oil painting, subject the Lake of the Woods, the work of Mrs. Anderson, wife of the senior partner of the firm of Anderson & Collins, is worthy of mention.

SHEEP.

CLASS 12—COTSWOLD.

Ram, under 2 years—1st Collins & Anderson.
Ewe, over two years—1st Russell & Ironside.

CLASS 14—BRICKSHEAR.

Ram, over 2 years—1st Jos. Wightman; 2nd Russell & Ironside.
Do, under 2 years—1st Jos. Wightman; 2nd Russell & Ironside.
Ewe, under 2 years—1st do do; 2nd do do.

Do, under 2 years—1st do do; 2nd Anderson & Collins.

SOUTHDOWN.

Ram, over 2 years—1st C. A. Robins.
Do, under 2 years—1st Sharman & Sharman.
Ewe, over 2 years—1st Sharman & Sharman; 2nd do do.
Do, under 2 years—1st Sharman & Sharman.

FAT WETHER.

Fat wether, any age—1st Jos. Wightman; 2nd Anderson & Collins.
Fat ewe, any age—1st Anderson & Collins; 2nd C. A. Robins.
Shropshire down ram—1st J. Mansfield.
Do do ewe—1st J. Mansfield.
Do do ram lame—1st J. Mansfield.

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